

AACRAC January 14, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Present: Kent Heikens, Jeff Hoelsing, Maya Hayslett, Loren Jones, Louisa Tabatabai, Mark Tomer, Bill Van Roekel, Eva Wojcik, Emilie Zehr

Absent with Notification: None

1. Meeting called to order 11:04 AM.
2. Approval of December 10, 2003 Meeting Minutes. No additions or corrections.
3. Approval and Introductions of Newly Appointed Committee Members:
 - Jeff Hoelsing from NADC
 - Maya Hayslett, Corn Insect and Crop Genetics
4. January Observances: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, January 19, 2004, Mark Tomer. The video titled: "Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Man and the Dream" will be shown at noon at these dates/places:
 - Swine Center Auditorium: Wed. Jan 21
 - NADC Auditorium: Friday. Jan 23February Observance: African American History Month, Mark Tomer.
 - (1.) The video titled "A Time for Justice: America's Civil Rights Movement" will be shown at noon.
 - Swine Center Auditorium - Wed. Feb. 4
 - NADC Auditorium - Tuesday Feb 24
 - (2.) A dramatization of the Montgomery Alabama bus boycott, titled "The Long Walk Home" will be shown in two parts, at noon -
 - Swine Center Auditorium - Wed, Feb 11 and Thu, Feb 12
 - NADC Auditorium - Wed. Feb 18 and Thu, Feb 19

This film stars Whoopi Goldberg and Sissy Spacek.
5. Purchase for future observances. Louisa Tabatabai requested up to \$200 for purchases of materials for March Observance: Women's History Month. Motion made by Loren Jones, seconded by Emilie Zehr, all approved, no one opposed.
6. Pat Turner is updating AACRAC information on bulletin boards.
7. Request for appointment of Jeff Hoelsing sent to Location Coordinator, Les Lewis and Location Coordinator Liaison, Keith Murray.
8. Message from Marie Bishop, Midwest Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator with new Website information and calendar for monthly observances. Copies were passed out to attending members. The Memo to the Midwest Area EO Advisory Committee to request for info was revised due to the latest response from Marie Bishop. A copy was passed to attending members for input. A copy will be sent to the Chairperson of the Midwest Area EO Advisory Committee and to Marie Bishop, Midwest Area Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator.
9. Questions concerning observance name changes and additions on the Special Observance Calendar For 2004 (received from Marie Bishop) were brought to attention. Such questions are who/whom is responsible for the changes. Jeff Hoelsing volunteered to arrange for materials for the month of June.

10. MANNRS Conference March 25-27, 2004. Apply to Marie bishop, scientists only. More information in the future.
11. The AACRAC meeting for February 11, 2004 will be scheduled for 11:00 AM room 201. This is due to a conflict in time for Chairperson, Louisa Tabatabai.
12. Meeting adjourned, 12:02 PM

Minutes written by Eva Wojcik